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One paper in the home is worth a dozen in the by-way. THE DEMOCRAT IS THE HOME PAPER OF Mercer County.

Death of the Old Year

FULL knee-deep lies the winter snow,
And the winter winds are wearily sighing,
Toll ye the church bells sad and slow,
And tread softly and speak low,
For the old year lies a-dying.

Old year, you must not die,
You came to us so readily,
You lived with us so steadily,
Old year, you shall not die.

He lieth still, he doth not move,
He will not see the dawn of day,
He hath no other life above,
He gave me a friend and a true, true love,
And the New Year will take 'em away.

Old year, you must not go,
So long as you have been with us,
Such joy as you have seen with us,
Old year, you shall not go.

He froth'd his bumpers to the brim,
A jollier year we shall not see,
But tho' his eyes are waxing dim,
And tho' his foes speak ill of him,
He was a friend to me.

Old year, you shall not die,
We did so laugh and cry with you,
I've half a mind to die with you,
Old year, if you must die.

He was full of joke and jest,
But all his merry quips are o'er,
To see him die, across the waste,
His son and heir doth ride post-haste,
But he'll be dead before.

Every one for his own,
The night is starry and cold my friend,
And the New Year blithe and bold, my
friend,
Comes up to take his own.

How hard he breathes! Over the snow
I heard just now the crowing cock,
The shadows flicker to and fro,
The cricket chirps; the light burns low,
'Tis nearly twelve o'clock.

Shake hands, before you die,
Old year, we'll dearly rue for you,
What is it we can do for you?
Speak out before you die.

His face is growing sharp and thin,
Alack! our friend is gone,
Close up his eyes; tie up his chin;
Step from the corpse, and let him in
That standeth there alone,

And waiteth at the door,
There's a new foot on the floor, my friend,
And a new face at the door, my friend,
A new face at the door.

-Tennyson.

MAYOR KENNEY RESENTS KNOCK

Of Prosecutor Romer, That the Present City Administration Was the Worst Ever.

Fact Should Be Recorded That It Has Been the Cleanest in History of Town.

Council met in regular session last Tuesday evening for the final gathering of 1911. All members were present, with Mayor Kenney presiding.

The business part of the session was brief, the only business being to transfer the office of the village clerk from the township room to the room occupied by the clerk of the Board of Public Affairs, and a motion instructing the clerk to notify the Western Ohio traction line to fix up the pavement on East Market street and clean up the street at once, or that council would order same done at their expense.

Mayor Kenney then spoke about the remark made by Prosecutor Romer to Councilman Beiersdorfer, following an argument over the removal of electric lights from the Court-house park; that the present mayor and council had been the most extravagant set of officials ever in charge of the city's affairs. Mayor Kenney said that he did not believe that such a remark was justifiable; that he had seen no act of council during the four years he had presided over their meetings that could be considered other than for the best interests of the town. As for his own extravagance, he made a brief report of his four-year record, which showed that during that time he had collected as fines and licenses \$1,208. His salary during the period amounted to \$1,300 while his only other expense was a new docket, which cost \$7.50, and a twenty-five cent bottle of paste.

Mr. Kenney then took occasion to further say that the present meeting would be the last over which he would preside, and that the meetings had all been very pleasant, and he was proud of the honor accorded him by the people in electing him Mayor; that he was glad to get rid of the job, as it had caused him an undue amount of worry and exasperation. He closed by saying that he was ready to stand every action of the council in the past four years, and regretted to leave his chair.

Councilman Leinhardt, on behalf of the council, very earnestly thanked Mayor Kenney for his remarks, and for his efficiency in conducting his meetings, and his many helpful advices. He then likewise extended thanks to Clerk Winter and to Marshal Weber, extolling very highly their conduct and willingness to help council. Then Mr. Leinhardt said, "but not least, we want to thank the two retiring members, Councilmen Leibold and Beiersdorfer. He then lauded their conduct in the meetings and extended very best wishes for a happy and prosperous future for all.

PROGRAM FOR BLACK-CREEK FARMERS' CONVENTION

The following is the program for the meeting of the Black-creek Township farmers' convention, to be held at the Center school-house January 6:

Special Farmers Specialists on Certain Crops: F. H. Springer, Soil Fertility; A. J. Barschler, Sugar Beets; C. W. C. Springer, Hog Cholera and Cure; Dr. E. H. Alspaugh, Calf Scour.

Query Box

H. O. PERRY, Secretary.

NEW YEARS DAY IN THE WEST

by Francis Fentiman.

FOR nearly three days the blizzard had raged against the rude log shanty, which stood on a rising piece of ground amid a sea of dead-white snow. Through the cap of the stove-pipe, which thrust its end above the level of the roof top, it shrieked all sorts of menaces to the man and the boy who sat huddled under the fire, their feet in the oven with the idea of extracting the last particle of warmth from the rapidly diminishing embers.

Even if the blizzard was balked of its desire to wreck the shanty it was not wholly to be denied, but drove in between the ill-joined logs and belled



Both Were Reflective.

out the sacks and blankets which had been hung against them for protection, while the in-driven snow lay in oddly assorted mounds on the floor.

Both were reflective, the man because he realized the gravity of the situation, the boy because he had so recently left a home in the east. It was the first day of the new year, and possibly he was picturing to himself what they were doing at that identical time.

Presently the man looked up. "Did you hear that?" he said.

"No," replied the boy. "What was it—the walls?"

(Continued next week.)

LOCAL POLITICS

J. A. Loudensack, of Washington township, an ardent Democrat, made as a call yesterday, making an annual renewal. He is a Harmon admirer and thinks he can do with one hand tied behind him.

Four more all-wool and yard-wide Democrats have nominations papers out as candidates for Commissioner. They are Walter Stinger, of the east end of this township; John Hein, of this city; John Schindler, of Pa. recovery, and Infirmary Director Andrew Brunswick.

The admirers of Attorney F. V. Short and Earl Meyers are heading their complimentary notices on their candidate for Prosecution Attorney, and the battle will be waged as usual.

The friends of H. O. Mowery, farmer, teacher and chairman of the Democratic Central Committee are urging him to allow his name to be used as a candidate for Representative. Bert would surely do.

John Springs, candidate for Treasurer, was in town Saturday getting his feet plugged up. He must be preparing to eat his antagonists alive.

The New Year

The wind blew here and here it blew there,
And brought from somewhere the small New Year.
It tapped for him at each door and pane
And never once was a knock in vain.

All good folks waited the coming child,
Their doors they opened and on him smiled.
Inside he stopped, with a happy face,
And softly slipped in the Old Year's place.

Said he: "I bring you a Box of Days,
That round with leaves of rainbow rays;
I give it joyfully, for I know,
Though all days may not with gladness glow.

Each gift holds some precious bit of cheer,
To win your thanks," said the sweet Child Year!

Happy New Year of Many Nations

NEW YEAR'S day has for generations been the occasion of revels. It has come down to us from the old German custom of dividing the year at the close of those months when it was no longer possible to keep cattle out doors.

This was made quite a fête and in the sixth century was merged into the feast of St. Martin, November 11, on which day the opening of the New Year was celebrated.

While in Germany Martinmas and the New Year were identical, with the introduction of the Roman calendar the celebration was gradually transferred to the first of January, and with it went many of the jolly Martin customs.

Traces of these old New Year observances and superstitions can still be traced in the way the season is kept in different lands.

Our decorations of greens, for instance, are a relic of the old Roman superstition of presenting branches of trees for good luck in the coming year.

The giving of presents has also come to us from the Romans. They outdid even the generous Americans, for they used to ask for gifts, if not received, until one of the emperors forbade his subjects demanding gifts save on the New Year.

One of the favorite New Year's gifts after pins were invented in England, in the sixteenth century, were the rough hand-made pieces of metal that took the place of bone and wood skewers. Later pin money was substituted.

A gift that must never be omitted was an orange stuck with cloves to grace the wassail bowl. Apples, nuts and fat fowl were popular offerings of the season.

Gloves and glove money is a very old New Year custom which is still kept up in the increasing use of gloves as holiday gifts.

Even more curious are the old New Year customs. Many of these are still observed by old-fashioned people who cling to the old traditions.

The old-fashioned Englishman will formally open the outer door of his house on New Year's eve just at the approach of midnight. This is to let out the old year and usher in the new.

The Scotch make much of New Year. It is generally ushered in with a "hot pint," brewed at home and drunk by the family standing around the bowl just as midnight strikes.

After hearty greetings to the New Year, the "hot pint," with bread, cheese and cakes, is taken to the house of the neighbors. The first to enter another's home on the first of January bestows good luck on the family for the year.

In many of the Scottish regiments even yet the ushering in of New Year is most picturesque. At five minutes before twelve the soldiers, headed by the oldest man in the regiment dressed as Father Time, march out of barracks headed by the band playing "Auld Lang Syne."

Just at the stroke of twelve there comes a knock at the gate. "Who goes there?" calls the sentry. "The New Year," is the answer. "Advance, New Year," is called back.

The gates are thrown open and the smallest drummer lad in the regiment, dressed in Highland costume, is carried in on the shoulders of the men, and marched around the barracks to the pipes' tunes. The rest of the night is spent in carousing.

WORK TO BEGIN

Plans for New Infirmary Building Get Approval of the Governing Boards.

The construction of the two-story brick building at the infirmary will be started in early spring. Plans for the construction were approved last Friday by the joint boards of county Commissioners, Infirmary Board and Board of County Visitors.

This addition and remodeling was demanded by the state departments. The building will be used for hospital purposes and for aged and infirm. There will be sun porches on both floors in the rear, so that the convalescing patients can get all the air, sunlight and exercise they need. A perfect ventilating system will be installed, so that it will not be necessary to open windows and cause unnecessary drafts for the patients.

In the basement will be located the heating system, work rooms, vegetable cellar and kitchen.

The power plant and water-works system will be in a separate building. With this addition and remodeling the infirmary will comply with the requirements of the demands of the state and will furnish a sanitary plant as well as a protection from fire.

A. DeCurtin is the architect. The dimensions are 60 by 75 feet of new building. The boards have endeavored to stay within the limit of fifteen thousand dollars and in order to comply with the requirements to act as economically as possible.

INVITED TO REGISTER YOUR KICK IF YOU HAVE ONE

There will be a fair board meeting January 3, 1912, at 9 a.m., at the Mayor's office in Celina, O. If you have a kick or a suggestion, come and make it.

S. J. VINING, Secretary.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

James O. Mott, 41, farmer, Gibson township, son of James J. Mott, and Louise Harden, 20, Gibson township, daughter of Chas. W. Harden, Gibson township.

Walter H. Dick, 26, embalmer, Dayton, son of Arthur Dick, and Nellie Lutz, 23, daughter of Chas. Lutz, Rev. Benders.

Claude Schmalzried, 23, farmer, Lovering, Mich., son of David F. Schmalzried, and Gabriella G. Layton, 21, Center township, daughter of John W. Layton, Rev. Rice.

Grover L. Stelshcott, 24, farmer, Hopeville township, son of Grover L. Stelshcott, and Laura E. Fennell, 27, Washington township, daughter of Henry J. Fennell, Rev. Groet.

William Governor, 38, farmer, Black-creek township, son of Coon Governor, and Mary Governor, 21, Black-creek township, daughter of Lewis Governor, Rev. Kaufman.

Rose E. Colvin, 24, farmer, Van Wert county, son of John N. Colvin, and Dora Roubek, 19, Union township, daughter of J. W. Roubek, Rev. Benders.

Chas. J. Slusser, 23, carpenter, Liberty township, son of Jacob Slusser, and Ora L. Grube, 15, Montezuma, daughter of William Grube.

FIVE STUDENTS OF ST. CHARLES SEMINARY ENTER PRIESTHOOD

The following students were ordained priests by Right Rev. Archbishop Henry Koster, of Cincinnati, at a grand consecration ceremony, at St. Charles Seminary at Oathagona on the 21st: Reverend Fathers: Omar F. Knappke, of Cranberry Prairie; Maurice E. Ehlinger, of Havoc, Minn.; Victor W. Meagher, of Columbus; Matthew J. Helwig, of Peru, Ind.; Celestine A. Frey, of Cornville, Pa. Father Othmar celebrated his first mass at the Catholic church at Cranberry Prairie last Sunday, while the other young priests celebrated their first mass at different parishes Christmas morning.

EAGLES INITIATE CLASS OF SEVEN INTO MYSTERIES OF ORDER

Seven candidates were taken over the rocky crags to the lofty heights of the Eagles nest by the degree team of the local Aerie, Fraternal Order Eagles, last Tuesday night. Quite a big crowd of members were present at the initiation, a number of Eagles from neighboring towns also attending. The new members are Frank Souke, Earl A. Myers, Chas. Young, Zeno Secher, S. P. Shaw, Ed and Frank Sunderhaus, the latter two being residents of St. Henry.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF ST. JOHN'S MEMBERS NEW YEAR'S DAY

Rev. Heitz of St. John's Lutheran Church of this city announces the following services and meetings:

Sunday, Dec. 31.—Sunday school, 12:15 p.m.; English services, 2 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 1.—English services, 9 a.m. at 1:30 in the afternoon.

Tuesday, Jan. 2.—English services, 9 a.m. at 1:30 in the afternoon.

German services, New Year's Day, 10 a.m.

To the Democrat's Readers

Everywhere; a Happy, Prosperous New Year



Just at the turn of midnight,
When the children are fast asleep,
The tired Old Year slips out by himself,
Glad of a chance to be laid on the shelf,
And the New Year takes a peep.

BOX SOCIAL FOR BENEFIT OF SCHOOL

There will be a box social at the Stebert School-house, near Tamah, in Hopeville township, on Friday evening, December 29, for the benefit of the school. The ladies are requested to bring the boxes, and the gentlemen are expected to do the handsome thing. Everybody cordially invited to come and enjoy a pleasant social evening.

FURTHER HEARINGS ON DITCH ASSESSMENTS

Assessment hearings on the Wabash ditch, including Bear branch and Vandenberg ditches, were up before the County Commissioners yesterday. The board adjourned for further hearings on January 11. The ditch begins at the Darke County line and all of it and its branches are in Granville township. The estimated cost of the improvement is \$4000. The ditch at present is unable to take care of the water dumped on the prairie from some 2,500 acres of Darke County land, and hence the necessity for deepening, straightening and enlarging that much cursed and discussed water course.

LYNCH AND ARNETT GET STEADY JOB UP AT TOLEDO

William Lynch, mention of whose arrest a week ago last night was made in The Democrat last week, plead guilty when arraigned before Mayor Kenney last Friday afternoon and was fined \$200 and costs and sentenced to 30 days in the work-house. Lynch was arrested for stealing a satchel, containing jewelry, from a buggy on West Fayette street. The property belonged to a fellow giving the name of James Briscoe, a street merchant. Lynch was charged with the theft. He plead guilty and was fined \$100 and costs and sentenced to 30 days in the work-house. Mayor Kenney later remitted the fine and costs and reduced the sentence to 20 days. Marshal Weber took the prisoners to the Toledo Works Wednesday.

JUST A MINUTE

After a successful business year under the name so well known to the people of Mercer County, we wish to state that beginning with January 1, 1912, the drug store now known as the Kelly Drug Co. will do business under the name of Nungesser Drug Co.

It is our ambition to make this old and reliable drug store more efficient and accommodating each year. That we may succeed in this we ask the continued good will of our old friends and customers, and extend an earnest invitation to all others to get acquainted with us and our business methods. Remember, we want to please you and at anytime you think you have not been satisfied with us, we will consider it a favor if you tell us and give us the privilege to make all things right.

COMMISSIONERS

In the matter of plans and specifications for the installation of a heating and water plant at the Infirmary building, the plans submitted by Architect Andrew DeCurtin were accepted.

The Board met last week to view the matter of the Boley ditch improvement, but owing to the fact that several petitions had been asked for changes and branches, the further hearing was adjourned to January 15, at 9 o'clock when the Board will meet one mile east of Macedon, on the St. Anthony pike.

The following bills were allowed last Friday and are now payable:

J. C. Preston, repairing walls and bridge work.....\$122.50
Marion Township Trustees, county's portion on Broyer ditch on Broyer road..... 87.00
R. W. Hughes, pay in full on Maury & Sons' contract, repairing walls and bridge work..... 312.00
J. W. Karch, pay in full on Burch pike on Maury bridge superstructure..... 312.00
Mary Smith, assisting engineer..... 25.00
G. F. Fickman, publishing rates of J. L. Morrow, freight, drayage, etc..... 48.39
M. Lutz, engineer fees..... 27.25
S. P. Hinkle, hauling lumber..... 8.00
T. A. Wells, ex-auditor, fees appraising railroads, 1907, 1908 and 1909..... 16.40
Philip Linn, Miss Kester's salary..... 7.00
W. H. Anthony, rent Prosecuting Attorney's office..... 7.00
J. A. Boney, repairs on burial case..... 1.00
J. L. Morrow, fees appraising railroads in 1910..... 28.00
James Fryberger, delivering ditch notices..... 4.00
Henry Niehaus, Infirmary Director's salary..... 4.00
E. H. Heston, cleaning gut ditch..... 0.40
Barrett Bros., blanks..... 0.40
Hosen Birt, bridge lumber..... 9.82
G. F. Fickman, publishing rates of taxation..... 376.18
Wm. Miller, hauling rubbish..... 25.00
S. P. Hinkle, hauling lumber for ditch taken..... 1.00
O. Randaubach, J. P. fees State vs. Miller's Under..... 11.90
Ole Kathman, livery hire..... 2.00

LATE ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis are entertaining another boy at their house. Arrived Christmas day. Mother and lad setting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Welsbourn, of Hopeville township, are the parents of a brand new girl, born yesterday. If you find Joe stepping, you know the reason.

AMONG OUR OLD FRIENDS

Our venerable friend Wm. Nottingham, of Center township, made us a pleasant call Saturday night in town on his way home from St. Marys, where he had been to pay his Mesquite lodge dues, having the distinction of being a member of that order for sixty-one years. Mr. Nottingham is eighty-five years old and is a fine specimen of the Oldier theory, but there are not many men of Mr. Nottingham's years climbing the stairs to pay their subscription to The Democrat. More years of good health to him, and peace and plenty.

Clela Isaac, Hamilton and his good wife have been visiting in Celina. Mr. Isaac has family under obligations to them for many toothsome goodies of uttering time of both his and his wife and a mighty generous supply—enough for several Christmas feasts.

FREE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR NURSES.

The Philadelphia School for Nurses, 2219 Chestnut street, Philadelphia announces that enrollment for the spring classes will shortly begin. This institution is recognized and endorsed by leading physicians everywhere. Free Scholarship in the two-year course are available and provide room, board, laundry, incidental expenses and railroad fare home on completion of the course. A home study course and a residence short course are also provided. The school provides full instruction in fitting and wholesome condition and opens the way to almost immediate financial betterment for those who need to increase their earning power.

A special short course class opens February 21st, 1912. This class is formed at the request of leading physicians who are anxious that some provision be made to meet the increasing demand for nurses in all sections. This is an opening which will be appreciated by those who need to quickly prepare themselves for self support and independence. It is a situation of number of the school bulletin, which is sent free to interested persons, gives all the details.

Farm for Sale

Eighty acre farm, well improved, on pike, two miles from Celina; pike paid for; will sell at a bargain. F. E. KENZER, Celina.

WINGLESS BIRDS COME VERY HIGH

Game Warden Nohr Finds Franklin Township Men Fracturing the Game Laws.

For being a little premature or off on their dates, or both, Wm. Schweigart and "Skean" Gilmore, residents of Franklin township, were Wednesday arraigned in Squire Short's court in this city, upon an affidavit sworn out by Deputy State Game Warden Nohr, which charged them with violating the game laws by trapping for muskrat. Both men entered pleas of guilty and drew \$25 and costs each. They paid their fines and were released.

Section 1418, relating to the protection of muskrats, says: "No person shall kill or pursue with such arms, traps, snares, or any other means, or by any means, in any manner or at any time, except on Sunday, by the owner, manager or tenant of the premises, or by any person having such owner's permission when such muskrats are found injuring or destroying property."

THE GRIM REAPER

Mrs. Daniel Shue, of this city, received a telegram Wednesday morning announcing the sudden death at Ft. Wayne, Ind., on Christmas night of her brother, John Fawler, who dropped dead while walking along the street. Mrs. Shue has a very poor health and was unable to attend the funeral.

Miss Georgia F. Williams, aged 19 years, died about six o'clock last Tuesday evening at the Ashby Hotel, where she was working, after a week's illness of quincy. Deceased was a daughter of Eli Williams, of Mercer, and was born in that village September 28, 1892. She is survived by her father and one brother. The remains were taken to her home at Mercer Wednesday, where funeral services were held.

John Koch, aged 73 years, a former resident of this city, died at the home of his stepdaughter, Mrs. B. F. Grant, at Lima, last Monday evening. Deceased was a native of Germany, but has lived in this country almost his entire life. His wife died only a few weeks ago, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Chris Kistler, in this city. Following funeral services at Lima Tuesday morning, the remains were taken to this city for burial, interment being made at Linn Grove.

ROCKFORD

Ralph Trosby and Ralph Ketchum, of Delaware; John Pixler and Joan Kinder, of Oxford; and Mrs. M. C. Koster, of Celina, are home for their holiday vacation.

Lemuel Spencer, of Columbus, is visiting friends here.

Frank O'Neil, of Chicago, is the guest of his parents, G. H. O'Neil and wife.

Henry Gerlach, of Cleveland, came Saturday for a visit with parents, Rev. Gerlach and wife.

Fred Cook and wife, of Mishawaka, Ind., are guests at the home of T. J. Cook.

Frank, son of Dr. H. C. Heston, of Columbus, was Xmas guests at the home of Dr. H. Robinson.

The smiling face of Liverman Frank Miller, of Celina, was seen on our streets last week.

Rev. Burton left Xmas day for a visit with his parents at Brownsville, Pa.

Miss Anna Penn left Tuesday for her home in California, after a short visit with home folks.

Cale Fryberger was at Dayton last week.

Agnes Riley, of Reading, is home for a short vacation.

F. Sutton, of Lima, is visiting G. H. Dyert and family this week.

Mrs. W. F. Pixler leaves this week for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Gal-lacher, Hastings, Neb.

Wm. Symons, of Sidney, came for Xmas dinner with home folks.

Mrs. Carr and Hazel Dixon, of Marion, Ind., are here, the holiday guests of Henry Dixon and family.

Allen Williams and family leave this week for their new home in Merl, Mich.

CUPID'S VICTIMS

Montezuma

A serious and what may prove a fatal accident occurred at the home of Commodore Heavlin in this place last Sunday, when Perry Good, his thirteen-year-old grandson, was accidentally shot while handling a gun he was warned to leave alone. The contents of the gun passed through his hand and entered his breast. His parents, who reside at Bradford, were notified and his father came here Monday.

Francis Moyer, a friend of St. Marys and Mrs. Lewis Swartz and family spent Christmas with the former's parents here, Frank Moyer and wife.

Miss Stella Monroe and brother Dallas are visiting at Oakwood, O., the assets of C. A. Jones and wife.

Emma Burdge is at Prattville, Mich., spending the holidays with Mrs. Clarence Frank and family.

George Lacy returned home Saturday from Continental, O., where he has been working the past year.

Otto Wade and wife, of St. Marys, were the guests of relatives here Christmas.

C. A. Burdge, wife and daughter Ruby and George Lacy spent Christmas with W. A. Lacy and family.

Mrs. R. S. Grubb, of Canton, Mo., and Miss Nora Hoel, of Toledo, are here visiting their parents, W. H. and wife.

Charles Ganebaugh and family, Price Gray and family, of Bradford, are spending the holidays with friends here.

The Francis Township Farmers' Institute, which opens this morning for a two days session, promises in every way to be the best ever held in the county, and a record-breaking attendance is looked for.

Abbreviated Newsletters

Mrs. Eunice Snook, of New Concord, Ind., spent Christmas with Mrs. Rosa Smith.

Howard Jewett, of Lexington, Ky., is home to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Luvena Jewett.

The North Grove Cemetery Association will have an election January 1 to elect a trustee and secretary.

Miss Nellie Brummo, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Braun, is confined to her room with an attack of diphtheria.

Ors Brook and family, of Liberty township, have moved to this city and are occupying the Wolfe property on Ton Valley street.

Charles Falley, wife and daughters and Harry McCreary and wife, of Gaston, Ind., are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sharp.

Mrs. Verne Igenbauer and Mrs. Ed. L. Moore and daughter, of Waterloo, Iowa, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Jennie McDaniel and daughter, Maud, North Walnut street.

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